Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 12 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 13 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 11 Oct 2021 at 16:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium confidence in rainfall and cloud amounts for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 12 Oct 2021: Cloudy with light patchy rain at times, fresh northwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 12 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Rain at times overnight particularly for the Argyll hills, rain more patchy for hills around Loch Lomond and Calander. Extensive low cloud is likely in the morning in the west with periods of patchy rain or drizzle, drier and brighter conditions by late afternoon for more southerly hills but probably not improving a lot in the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20-30% extensive or broken low cloud likely for most areas in association patchy rain and drizzle, perhaps a little more scattered in the south later but it will be lucky if summits are clear.

Visibility: Visibility will be quite poor on the hills with extensive or broken cloud down to 400m for the northern ranges, perhaps 5-600m for ranges around Loch Lomond and Callander. Visibility below the cloud will also be poor at times in light rain and drizzle with a lot of mist and possibly low level fog patches at times. Cloud lifting and clearing a little in the afternoon with visibility becoming moderate or good in the west, perhaps even a few bright or sunny spells.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/28 W	25/30 W	25/30 W	21/25 W	16/20 W	18/22 W	18/21 W	19/23 W	19/24 W
900	17/22 W	17/21 W	16/20 W	14/17 W	13/16 W	12/16 W	12/16 W	13/17 W	15/20 W
600	19/23 SW	17/21 SW	15/19 SW	12/16 W	11/14 W	11/15 W	11/14 SW	14/18 SW	16/20 SW
300	7/10 W	8/13 W	8/13 W	6/9 W	6/10 W	7/9 W	6/8 W	7/11 SW	8/11 W
Glen	9/19 W	6/16 W	8/18 W	7/13 W	8/13 W	7/13 W	5/11 W	4/11 W	5/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-0	5/0	5/-0	5/1	6/1	6/1
900	6/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/4
600	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/6	9/7	9/7	9/7	9/7	9/6
300	10/9	10/8	10/9	11/9	11/10	12/11	11/10	11/10	11/9
Glen	12/10	12/11	12/10	12/11	14/12	14/13	13/12	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling chilly on the hills in the fresh northwesterly airstream.

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Oct 2021
Weather: A cloudy start to the day with some patchy light rain on the hills during the morning but becoming brighter in the afternoon and cloud clearing in many places with some bright or sunny spells especially in the east.

Maximum wind: West 20-25mph with gusts around 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% rising to 80% with cloud lifting and breaking during the day especially for eastern ranges.

Visibility: Cloud bases in the early morning will be scattered at 5-600m and above but cloud becoming more patchy by the afternoon and lifting towards the summits. Cloud slower to clear in the west where visibility may remain poor in any further rain. Light and patchy rain will affect morning visibility but this will become confined to the furthest west ranges.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius falling to 3 Celsius later.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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